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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: KIDNAP HOAX

1. WE HAVE CONTACTED BARBARA AND NANCY AND CONFIRMED AS A HOAX A MARCH 16 TELEPHONE CALL ALLEGING YOUR DAUGHTER'S KIDNAPPING.

2. FBI RECEIVED A CALL FROM A TELEPHONE OPERATOR WHO REPORTED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE IN NEW MEXICO ASKED FOR THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND STATED "WE HAVE KIDNAPPED THE AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER." A MALE VOICE SUBSEQUENTLY CAME ON THE LINE AND STATED "DISREGARD THIS CALL." THE CALL WAS TRACED TO A PAY PHONE.

3. DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY CALLED YOUR BROTHER GEORGE WHO REACHED BARBARA AND CONFIRMED THAT SHE WAS SAFE. NANCY'S CONFIDENTIAL

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PHONE IN LONDON PROVED TO BE OUT OF ORDER, BUT THE LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE CALLED AT HER APARTMENT AND CONFIRMED THAT SHE IS SAFE.

4. SY IS TAKING APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES WITH LOCAL POLICE IN FLORIDA AND LONDON. VANCE

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